

of Kansas into this Democratic net set to catch suckers.

"Time will demonstrate that the true Populists of Kansas have too much intelligence and independence to be ordered away from measures founded up and carried for Democratic purposes by any man or set of men. We are told to vote the Democratic ticket now, because if we do not we may let McKinley in. The leaders admit that it is wrong, that the Democrats ought not to come to do it, but if they won't do it we must do it. Next election, the Democrats will be in the saddle and be as wrong as ever, and the bosses, who want office more than relief for the country, will be sure to vote for Cleveland to keep some Republican out. This fight means death to all the principles of the People's party, with the exception of free silver. It means to enslave Democracy with all that it stands for in the future, and the whole gang of Tammany thugs, ballot-box stuffers, and smug office-seeking rascals who have no higher aspirations than to set to the stein."

J. F. WILLIAMS.

STEINBERGER GETTING PROOF.

Making Ready to Reply to Clemens' Protest Against the Watson Electoral Ticket.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 14.—(Special.) Abe Steinberger, secretary of the middle-of-the-road committee, has received a number of affidavits from men who circulated the middle-of-the-road petitions, each making oath that all of the names on the petitions were placed there by the donors. In his protest against the middle-of-the-road electoral ticket, C. G. Clemens charged that the entire 1,200 names, except fewer than 20, were written by him, more than seven different men, and in evidence of this called attention to the handwriting upon the petitions. Steinberger claims to have positive proof, which he will submit later, to the election board, that every name which appears was written by the man who bears it.

It is not clear sailing for the middle-of-the-road, however, as Steinberger, twenty Crawford county men who signed the petition sent a formal demand to the secretary of state that their names be removed from that document. Steinberger, who signed the petition under misapprehension as to its purpose, is something of a black eye for Steinberger, as he is the man who secured the thousand signatures, and Crawford is his home county.

THE "SQUIB" WILL NOT BE RUN.

For the Goodland News Is No More, and Its Former Publisher Is Now a McKinley Man.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 14.—(Special.) Something is happening every day to harrow the feelings or sadden the heart of J. MacLove, chairman of the Democratic state central committee. He makes levies upon Democratic offices for campaign purposes only to have them refused and laughed at, and writes letters to people whom he believes to be in sympathy with fusion only to be rejected in terms of scorn and derision. A sample of the latter kind of correspondence reads entertainingly as follows:

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 6.

Goodland News, Goodland, Kas.

We have billed for a speech at your place on the 21st, at 8 p. m. Hon. Tully Scott, of Berlin, Kas. We would be very much pleased if you would kindly run a small squib in your paper to this effect, thereby making this appointment pretty generally known throughout your section of the country. Very truly yours,

J. MacLove, Chairman.

To this Mr. Tennant, former editor of the Goodland News, but now editor of the White Cloud Globe, replies as follows:

White Cloud, Oct. 12.

J. MacLove, Chairman.

The Goodland News is no more. Your d—d fusion burst it. I will donate your central committee \$10 if you will collect \$25 of the "Hon." Tully Scott which he owes me. My address is now White Cloud, where I am running a Republican paper for an honest dollar, but I would be willing to take 50-cent dollars from Scott. Yours respectfully,

E. C. TENNANT.

W. H. Smith in Dickinson.

Abilene, Kas., Oct. 14.—(Special.) W. H. Smith, of Marysville, closed a series of Republican meetings here, having spoken at Woodbine and Parley to large audiences. The Woodbine meeting was opened with prayer—that of the old negro who prayed that Bryan would be defeated. It was read by the chairman, J. W. Gillett.

Tom Potter at McPherson.

McPherson, Kas., Oct. 14.—(Special.) Hon. T. M. Potter, secretary of the McKinley Club of McPherson in the opera house on the money issue to an audience of 1,300. The McPherson McKinley Club has increased to over 400 members.

A Protest Against Couch.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 14.—(Special.) It is announced that John H. Couch, of Fort Scott, the middle-of-the-road Populist nominee for judge of the Eastern division, Southern department of the court, has appealed. It will be alleged that the petitions nominating Judge Couch were not filed in accordance with law. Some idea of the strength of the middle-of-the-road movement may be secured from Judge Couch's petitions. There are forty-six of them and each is numerously signed.

NOT FILED IN TIME.

Topeka Free Silver Ticket Will Not Be on the Ballot.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 14.—(Special.) The free silver ticket, headed by the county recently held a convention and nominated C. K. Holliday and Wilson Keith for members of the legislature, and both were endorsed by the Populist and Democrats. The members of the convention were too busy ferreting out the "crime of 1873" to file the nomination certificates in time, however, and neither of the candidates can go on the printed ticket under the free silver heading. They are entitled to run as Populists or Democrats, but neither of them finds this to his liking.

KEFFORD SUCCEEDS BRANT.

Independent Prohibitionists Repair Their Ticket.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 14.—Rev. A. E. Kefford, of Fort Scott, was this afternoon placed in nomination for the governorship, in the place of Rev. J. E. Brant, who withdrew. The central committee of the Independent Prohibitionists met this afternoon and accepted Mr. Brant's withdrawal, after which, with little opposition, the name of Mr. Kefford was substituted. Mr. Kefford is well known in the southern part of the state as an eloquent young minister and platform speaker.

Instructions to Be Ignored.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 14.—(Special.) A compromise was effected to-day between Republicans and Democrats over action of County Clerk Nash in instructing registrars not to number registrations. The

HAS STIRRED UP A GREAT ROW.

The Callahan Fiasco at Mulhall Has Set the Fusionists to Squabbling.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 14.—(Special.) Populistic circles are badly demoralized over the Callahan fiasco at Mulhall Monday, and there is likely to be open war in camp within the next forty-eight hours. The Daily Leader, the leading Democratic paper of the territory, acknowledges the bad management of the affair; lays the blame all on Chairman Hobbs, of the executive committee, and calls for his removal. Members of the committee are gathering to-night and part of them are in conference, determined to slaughter Hobbs, while he is getting his men together to organize the committee, and a big row is likely to result. In the meantime, the old Democrats are getting tired of marching under a Populist banner, and from every part of the territory comes the news of dissatisfaction and disgust with the would-be preacher statesman. Where a dozen Callahan bodies could be seen a few days ago, but one or two are visible now, and the whole Cherokee Strip and Cheyenne country is in an uproar over Callahan's declaration that free horses is not an issue in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Election Board.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 14.—(Special.) Governor Renfrow to-day commissioned Jasper Sipes, Democrat of Oklahoma City; George S. Green, Republican of Guthrie; E. J. Phillips, free silverite of Kingfisher; and D. J. Morris, Populist of Guthrie, to constitute the territorial election board. They were sworn in to-night and at once entered upon their duties.

WILL RETURN TO CONGRESS.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge Lives Down the Famous Pollard Scandal in Three Years.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 14.—The Seventh district Republican committee met here to-day, resolved itself into a convention, and nominated W. C. P. Breckinridge as that party's candidate for congress. This means that the name of Colonel Breckinridge, who has already been nominated by the National Democrats, will go under the Republican device on the ballot. It also practically insures the election of the ex-congressman, after one term of private life following the disclosures of the famous scandal that defeated him in his race for re-election two years ago. By a remarkable stroke of fate, the purpose of Colonel Breckinridge has lived down the disgrace that involved his honored name, and the story of two years ago is seldom referred to by his opponents.

VICTORY IS ASSURED.

Mr. A. E. Stilwell Tells of His Tour of the East.

Vice President A. E. Stilwell, of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, returned yesterday morning from a tour of the East. He made sound money speeches in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del.; Baltimore and Chicago. He said last night:

"I think Maryland is going to go to McKinley. While in Baltimore I talked with many business men and politicians, and all of them told me they were for McKinley. There were several Democrats on the reception committee which met me. Gorman is making a few silver speeches, but he can't get any of the Democrats or politicians to support him or help him. Delaware is going to McKinley, too, I think. The split in the Republican party in that state has been healed, and the party is strong and united again."

"Of course, there is no doubt of Pennsylvania. In Philadelphia I had an audience of 4,000, composed of citizens of all classes. In Chicago I had an audience of 2,000. These speeches I made were much along the line I made here. I took my paraphernalia along with me. Next week I am to speak at Canton, O., at the big railroad men's meeting, which is to be held there, and at Dayton, O. Then I am to speak at Louisville and St. Louis."

WASHES ITS HANDS OF ALTGELD.

Tammany Will Have Nothing to Do With Illinois Governor.

New York, Oct. 14.—"We know nothing about the report that Governor Altgeld will speak in this city," said John B. McGoldrick, secretary of Tammany Hall. "Tammany has not invited him to come here, and will not take part in any meeting at which he is to speak." All of the Tammany members, however, in their statements that they had nothing to do with bringing Altgeld here, and that they will have nothing to do with him after he gets here.

Kentuckians to Visit McKinley.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 14.—President Sline, of the Kentucky State League of Republicans, to-day decided that the use of the name of the occasion of the "Kentucky pilgrimage." There will be six sections to the train, which will leave Chicago at midnight on the 16th. Governor Bradley will probably make the address in response to Major McKinley's welcoming speech.

McKinley Gets the Eagle.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 14.—The supreme court to-day announced a decision requiring the county of Stokes to certify the nomination of McKinley for Republican.

Gold Democrats Win.

New York, Oct. 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court, sitting in Brooklyn to-day, decided that the use of the name "National Democratic Party" on the official ballot is permissible. This reverses the decision of Justice Clements.

NEXT YEAR AT TOPEKA.

Annual Session of the Kansas Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Ended.

New Officers Elected.

Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 14.—(Special.) The thirty-ninth annual session of the Kansas grand lodge, I. O. O. F., came to a close to-night. To-day's session was a busy one and much work was accomplished. The charter of the suspended Washington lodge, No. 76, was restored and the members of the suspended lodge admitted to seats in the grand lodge. German lodge, No. 9, of this city, was refused permission to hold semi-monthly instead of weekly meetings.

Salaries for the grand officers were fixed as follows: Grand master, salary and expenses, \$1,000; grand secretary, salary and expenses, \$500; grand treasurer, salary \$200.

This evening the following officers were elected: Grand master, W. M. Glendon; grand secretary, W. L. Brown; grand treasurer, D. W. Kent; grand lodge, grand master, A. G. Beal; grand lodge, grand secretary, A. S. Komper; grand lodge, grand treasurer, W. T. Taylor; of Topeka; grand lodge, grand secretary, Mrs. S. E. Blum; grand lodge, grand treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Blum; of Kansas City, Kas. Topeka was selected as the next meeting place of the grand lodge.

Buffalo, N. Y., Bank Fails.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 14.—At 2 o'clock this morning the directors of the Bank of Commerce, one of the leading financial institutions of this city, announced that owing to the heavy withdrawals the bank was compelled to suspend business and place its affairs in the hands of the banking department for examination. Nothing can be learned as to the assets or liabilities.

K. K. K. Returns Thanks.

The Kansas City Carnival Krewe adopted the following resolution at its last meeting:

"Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to all persons, firms and organizations who rendered assistance in any manner to the Carnival Krewe at the Kansas City Carnival Krewe the great success they were."

ONLY A GANG TRICK.

NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN THE BOSS'S CRY OF FRAUD.

SECOND WARD REGISTRATION.

FIGURES SHOW ONLY A PROPER RATIO OF INCREASE.

JOE SHANNON IN A NEW ROLE.

SHOOTING FRAUD TO DRAW ATTENTION FROM GANG METHODS.

Complete Registration Returns From the Eighty-three Precincts of the City Show That There Are 31,562 Voters—Local Political News.

Because the Republicans of the Second ward displayed great activity on the last day of registration in getting on the books the names of their legally qualified voters the morning of the gang yesterday set up a howl of fraud, making ridiculous assertions in regard to colonization of voters by Republicans. To hear the organ of a gang which has deliberately stolen every election which its party has won in Kansas City for the past ten years crying fraud is enough to make a horse laugh.

RAID FRAUD.

Joe Shannon, General Director of the Gang's Campaign, Cries Fraud.

It is a common practice among pickpockets to create excitement in a crowd by shouting "stop thief" in order that they may have a better opportunity for getting in their own work. The minions of the gang have been accustomed so long to complete domination in the Second ward, using intimidation, bribery and fraud of all descriptions, that they cannot without a howl see the honest voters of the ward have a chance to get their names on the poll lists.

Yesterday a reporter for the gang organ went over part of the Second ward, piloted and coached by Joe Rosenthal, a hanger on of the North end, who is the accredited correspondent of a notorious Chicago sheet which makes it its business to report the doings of the gang. They fixed up a great cock and bull story charging Republicans with fraud and it will doubtless be printed this morning. There will not be the slightest semblance of truth in the allegations of fraud and most of the statements in the article will be lies out of the whole cloth.

This man Rosenthal pretends to be a Republican and applied to Captain O'Neill to be made a Republican judge for his precinct. Captain O'Neill promptly turned him down because the Republicans of the ward did not want to be represented by a man of the Rosenthal stripe and now Rosenthal is getting even by hatching up false stories of fraud.

Two reporters for the Journal yesterday canvassed a portion of the Second ward, devoting themselves principally to looking up the colored voters, whose registration in such large numbers on the last day caused the gang organ to have spasms. In every instance the men were found living at the numbers given and to be, as far as could be learned, legal voters.

The reason why so many colored voters were registered on the last day is a very simple one. Emigrants of the gang had cunningly spread the report among the colored voters that only the Second ward, and other wards as well, that Tuesday was not the last day of registration, but that there would be a chance for supplemental registration on Wednesday. For the past few days of the gang, the Republican committee became aware of this fact and on Tuesday every legitimate effort was made to get the colored voters to register. A count of the colored voters registered from the three precincts of the Second ward was made yesterday, and it was found that there are now 24 of them on the list as against 24 last spring, an increase of 70. There are 1,662 white voters on the list, as against 781 last spring, an increase of 51. The percentage of increase in the white vote registered this fall over last spring is, in round numbers, 35 per cent, while the increase in the colored vote registered is but 28 per cent, so if padding has been done it is in the white.

AN AMUSING SPECTACLE.

Boss Joe Shannon Crying "Fraud" to Divert Public Attention From the Gang and Its Methods.

Boss Joe Shannon, who is the head of the gang's county executive committee, and general director of the gang's campaign, was very much grieved yesterday because the attempt that had been made to prevent colored Republicans from registering had failed. He raised the cry of fraud early in the day and repeated it many times before retiring at a late hour, fatigued with his labors in behalf of the gang ticket.

SHANNON GREATLY WORRIED.

Because of the large registration in the Second ward, and was asserting that many fraudulent votes had been registered in the Second ward by Republicans. The evidence given in the Van Horn-Tarney contest and in the election trials proved conclusively that the fraudulent colored vote was at the last county and state congressional election controlled by Boss John May and his fellow bosses.

According to the pollbooks of precincts 5 and 6 (old numbers), the first 20 votes in each precinct were cast by colored voters in squads, voting in exact numerical and alphabetical order, style of voting never before heard of. The gang judges and clerks, after stuffing these ballots in the boxes, voted themselves. They then permitted others to vote. The ballots were put into the boxes the night before, so that there would be no delay in opening the polls. Within ten minutes after the first voters were admitted to the polls in the two precincts the judges had over 400 votes in the boxes for the gang candidates.

It would be strange if there were no fraudulent registration in the Second ward, but should any such registration be discovered, the honest people of Kansas City and Jackson county will know who to blame for the fraud.

It is the first time in many years that the mail cars have been held up, said Mr. Troy. "The bandits in the past have contented themselves with rifling express boxes, and have left the mail cars alone, fearing the relentless with which the government's secret agents pursue mail robbers. It was an exceptionally bold act to attack the fast mail of the Union Pacific railroad, one of the largest carriers of mail in the country. The government cannot afford to leave unfound the men who did the act."

Second Ward McKinley Club.

The Second Ward McKinley Club held an enthusiastic meeting at the Metropolitan hotel last night. Colonel L. H. Waters

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In the Second ward or any colonization of voters effected, it has been done in the white vote by the gangsters who are now setting up a howl to draw attention from themselves and their nefarious work.

The total registration for the Second ward this fall is 1,776, as compared with 1,035 last spring, an increase of 72 per cent. In the Third ward, the silk stocking ward of the city, where there is no charge of colonization, the increase in the number of voters registered over last spring is 57, or nearly 27 per cent. Figures on the increase in the other wards show that when the fraudulent lodging house vote registered by the gang shall have been eliminated in the Second ward, the percentage of increase there will be practically the same as in the other wards.

In the Second precinct of the Second ward the canvassers yesterday completed about one-third of their work. About all the fraudulent registration they discovered was of white men registered from vacant lots, or from houses where they did not live. Noah Maxon, who the World of last evening claimed was a colored voter illegally registered from 224 West Sixth street, proves to be a white man registered by Joe Rosenthal himself. The number from which he is registered is a vacant lot, and he will be struck off. Other white voters who could not be found at numbers given, or who registered from vacant lots, are: James Henney, 215 West Fifth street, who has only been in the city three months and who is a particular friend of Rosenthal's; George Wright, 215 West Fifth; Robert Lindsey, 211 West Fifth; and Henry Rollins, 206 West Seventh. Of all the colored voters in the part of the precinct covered yesterday, only seven could not be readily found, and notices were left for them to appear before the board of revision. Every one of these seven men will show up all right on Saturday, the reason they could not be located yesterday being that the women in charge of the lodging houses only knew them by their first names.

It is the belief of the canvassers in the ward that the names of at least fifty white voters illegally registered will be stricken off, and that it will be found that there

are not a dozen colored voters on the list who cannot prove their claims to register and vote. The canvass will be continued to-day.

the notorious Bill Green gang of outlaws, who were completely annihilated by Deputy Marshals Ledbetter, Lewis and O'Brien yesterday, intended to go to Hingo and rob the postoffice and two stores, thence to camp, and the next day to go to Claremore, I. T., and relieve the First National bank of that place of its contents. It is believed they would have met with little or no opposition at the latter place. This gang of desperadoes are all young men, the eldest, Edward, being 21; Bill, the leader, 20, and the youngest, Arthur, who is believed to be mortally wounded, 21. The latter had just served a term in the Kansas penitentiary for horse stealing. He is shot through the lung, and has an arm shattered by shot.

U. P. MAIL TRAIN ROBBED.

Held Up Near Uintah, Utah, and the Registered Packages Ransacked—Passengers Not Molested.

Ogden, U. T., Oct. 14.—The Union Pacific fast mail, due here at 2 o'clock this morning, was held up by masked and heavily armed men a half mile east of Uintah. No passengers were molested, the robbers confining operations to the mail and express cars. The robbers, two in number, boarded the train at Paterson, a small station in the heart of Weber canyon. They surprised the engineer by suddenly appearing from behind the tank and covering him with a gun. They ordered the fireman to cover his head with a cotton sack, which they handed him. The engineer was ordered to stop the train, and to indicate the express car, which he did. While the attention of the robbers was directed to the engineer and away and escaped to Uintah, where Superintendent O'Neill was notified. Meanwhile, the baggage and express cars were uncoupled by the robbers and run ahead of the train a few hundred yards and both cars broken open. The robbers failed to open the safe in the express car. An attempt was made to force the safe with dynamite, but the charge failed to explode.

Killed by a Baseball Bat.

Remington, Ind., Oct. 14.—Frank Holmes, an old resident of this place, visited the home of Charles Bartholomew, where a picture of McKinley hung in the window. Holmes made a remark about it which annoyed Bartholomew, who seized a baseball bat and struck Holmes over the head, fracturing his skull, fatally. Bartholomew has been placed under heavy bonds.

Killed by a Crazy Man.

New York, Oct. 14.—At the Manhattan state insane hospital on Ward's island, Theodore Myers, the chief baker of the institution, was murdered this afternoon by Albert Durany, an inmate. The dead man was struck on the head with a brick, the blade crushing into the skull. Durany was not regarded as dangerous and was ordered to help the cooks.

Independence, Mo., Man in Jail.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Oct. 14.—(Special.) W. P. Delaney, who claims Independence, Mo., as his home, is in jail here, accused of having passed six checks, amounting to \$60, bearing the forged name of John Harman, manager of the Portland mine. The checks were passed at Anconada mining camp, one mile south of Cripple Creek.

Hanged Himself With a Halter.

Marshall, Mo., Oct. 14.—(Special.) Stephen T. Potter, aged 62, one of the wealthiest and most honored citizens of Marshall, was hanged to a tree in the jail here, himself with a halter in his hand. He was a hearty and cheerful man, but was dead by 8 o'clock. He had been in prison several months.

Accused Murderer Arrested.

Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 14.—(Special.) R. Ridgely, accused of murdering a farmer near Moulouth, a few days ago, was arrested and jailed by the police to-night.

Charged With Incendiarism.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The police here have

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Men's All-Wool Suits,

Plain colors or overplaid, all new designs just received from the manufacturers, and well worth \$15 or \$16.

\$10.00

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Men's All-Wool Pants,

Scotch Cassimeres, Cheviots and Tweeds, neat checks, stripes or plain colors, perfectly made, new fall style, well worth \$3.50.

\$2.45

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Plain colors or overplaid, all new designs just received from the manufacturers, and well worth \$15 or \$16.

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